

**DR-28. PHYSICAL AND SPECTRAL PROPERTIES OF  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  IONS  
DOPED  $20\text{CdO} + x\text{Li}_2\text{O} + (30 - x)\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 50\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $5 \leq x \leq 25$  %) BORATE GLASSES**

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Physical and spectral properties of mixed alkali borate glasses  $20\text{CdO} + x\text{Li}_2\text{O} + (30 - x)\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 50\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $5 \leq x \leq 25$  %), doped with 0,1 mol % of paramagnetic CuO impurity were prepared by melt quenching technique are studied. In this study, average electronic polarizability of the oxide ion  $\alpha_0^{2-}$ , optical basicity  $\Lambda$ , Yamashita-Kurosawa's interaction parameter  $A$  and 3<sup>rd</sup> order non linear Optical susceptibility  $\chi$  of prepared glasses have been calculated, when correlated with each other with  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  content these parameters varied nonlinearly which depicted the Mixed Alkali Effect. The present study enhanced to a wide range of  $\alpha_0^{2-}$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $A$  and  $\chi$  values. XRD confirms the amorphous nature of the glass system. The EPR spectra of all the prepared samples exhibit resonance signals around  $g = 2,2575$  and calculated the bonding parameters. The optical absorption spectra of the glasses confirm the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ion in tetragonally elongated octahedral site symmetry. FTIR spectra of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  doped glasses demonstrate the vibrational band assignments of  $\text{BO}_3$  and  $\text{BO}_4$  groups.